

THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

Four Men are to Die by Electricity Next Week.

SMILER, SLOCUM, WOOD, JUGIRO

Are the Names and All are Hopeful That the Law will Again Interfere to Save Them—The Preparations for the Electroction are all Completed.

New York, July 3.—Warden William R. Brown, of Sing Sing, will have his official hands full next week. In the prison are four men condemned to occupy the death chair during the next week, beginning at midnight Sunday. The day and hour of execution are at the warden's discretion.

The men are James J. Slocum, Harris A. Smiler, Joseph Wood and Shibuya Jugiro, "the Jap." All the men have been respited at different times, but their attorneys will probably not take any more steps to save their clients for fear of prosecution for professional abuse of the habeas corpus.

Of the four condemned men, Smiler and Slocum are wife murderers. Smiler was a former salaried army officer, but fell from grace. He had three wives, and when Maggie Drainey, one of them, refused to live with him on account of the brutality, he shot her twice. The murder took place April 3, 1889, at No. 34 Seventh avenue. Ambrose H. Purdy, the attorney, appealed the case several times, and the electroction has thus been deferred from August 4, 1890, the last day originally set.

Slocum was formerly a base ball player. He married his wife with an eye to New Year's Eve, 1889, at No. 7 Cherry street. He was defended by John R. Heinzelman, and in March, 1890, Judge Martine sentenced him to die. The week beginning May 5, 1890, was the time set for execution, but appeals were granted on the ground of illegal defense.

The Japanese, Shibuya Jugiro, stabbed to death a fellow-countryman, Muri Cami, a sailor, in a Japanese boarding house in James street. The men had a dispute over a berth on a ship returning to Japan, and Jugiro argued his claim with a carving knife. He was sentenced last December to be electrocuted during the week beginning February 3, but his attorney, John R. Heinzelman, was granted an appeal. The decision was affirmed in the Court of Appeals, but the lawyer took it to the United States Supreme Court in Washington, which also affirmed the original decision. Roger M. Sherman, now Jugiro's attorney, made in vain the plea that the Japanese was not given proper legal defense. Mr. Heinzelman not being a member of the bar.

James Wood, the last of the quartet, is a negro. He was employed on the new Croton aqueduct, and in May, 1889, murdered Carlo Kull, an Italian and fellow workman. Recorder Smyth sentenced him in March, 1889, to die during the week beginning May 12, 1890. Wood's case was carried to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, but with no success. Lawyer Robert J. Hare based his plea for Wood upon the fact that there were no colored men on the jury that tried him.

The four doomed men don't seem to realize how short a time they have to live. buoyed up by the hope that they will be granted stays as heretofore, they show little anxiety. They are given the very best food and each day take half an hour's exercise in the corridor adjoining their cells. They occupy adjoining cells in the death-house and are under a strict watch.

Rev. John R. Creeden, of the Catholic church at Sing Sing, has converted Wood and attends him constantly. Jugiro is also a convert and exhibits great religious fervor. For a while he gave the keepers some trouble and tried to starve himself, and when approached would cry like a child. He wrote illustrated letters to the head keeper, who could not decipher them. But he is quiet, wears his hair long—in imitation of Christ, he says—and continually reads a Japanese version of the New Testament.

Everything is so arranged that an electrocution may take place without a moment's preparation. The death chair, a duplicate of the one used in the electrocution of Kemmer, was shipped from Auburn last November. It was tested soon after, for the death of Wood, under the direction of electrical experts. An old horse was placed on the floor, and the wire applied at the top of the head. The animal died instantly.

Additions have been made to the death house. Four more cells have been constructed, and on the west side of the prison has been made the room in which the electrocution will take place. The chair is in the center of the room, with the switchboard and registering instruments immediately to the left. The wires are concealed in the wall and run back to a box-like room immediately back of the chair. In the little room is placed the lever that will turn on the fatal current.

The signal will be given by the Warden's bell, but the identity of the man who will operate the lever will be kept secret. Five bells will be the signal to get ready, one bell to turn on the current, two bells to turn on a stronger current, a second signal of one bell to turn off the current, and six bells to denote the end of the electrocution.

The invitations to the twenty-seven citizens required by law to attend the electrocution have not yet been sent out. They are to be issued three days before the execution.

ALIMONY NOT ALLOWED.
Judge Pauli Puts a Stop to What Was Annoying.

Judge Pauli, of the Circuit Court, sitting in chambers, yesterday decided three cases, and his decision will probably put a stop to an annoying practice. Three divorce suits were recently filed, and the lawyers moved for alimony, counsel fees and costs pending the hearing. Recently another case was decided on the same issue.

Judge Pauli says that no order for alimony will be made hereafter until the defendant has been served with summons, and has filed his answer; that until this has been done the case is not properly pending; a petition to secure alimony and costs pending the hearing must recite that there was a legal marriage, must assign a valid cause for a divorce, and allege the plaintiff's inability and the defendant's ability to pay.

Such suits as these have become annoyingly common, and it is thought this decision will put an end to them.

Is thousands of cases the cure of a cough is the preventive of consumption. The most cough medicine in the world is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

A BIG WHEAT CROP.

Which May Mean a Fall in the Price of Flour—Best Since 1881.

The prospects were never better for a reduction in the price of wheat and a consequent drop in the price of flour. There has not been such a wheat crop since 1881, and it is doubtful if this year's crop will not even outrank that one. All wheat along the river and on the lowlands has been cut and is in splendid shape. By Monday the hill-side fields will be ready to cut, and in another week all the wheat in the section will have been garnered.

The cool, dry weather of the past ten days has been the best that could have come for wheat, and it has had much to do with the success of the crop. Wheat is good everywhere, according to reports, and the millers are expecting a drop in price. Mr. Mortimer Pollock said yesterday: "Yes, we expect a reduction in the price of wheat, but that is a matter concerning which you can never be certain. I remember in 1881, the crop was almost perfect and the yield the best in years, but as it always does, the unexpected took place. Wheat went up with a jump despite the enormous yield. It may do it again, and it may not."

IN SEARCH OF LIGHT.

The Electric Light Commission's Visit to Other Cities—The Itinerary.

The Electric Light Commission met yesterday evening with Mr. P. F. Farrell in the chair. Messrs. Kreiter, Capps, Campbell, Craig and Schaeffer were present. A telegram was received from Mr. John A. Seeley, electrical engineer, announcing that he would come to Wheeling next Monday. Secretary Franzheim was instructed to wire Mr. Seeley to meet the Commission Monday night in Pittsburgh. Dr. Campbell offered a resolution requesting each of the morning papers to send a representative with the Commission on its travels. Mr. Capps seconded the motion. Both gentlemen were warmly in favor of having reporters along, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The members of the Commission will leave Wheeling for Pittsburgh, whence they will leave for Buffalo and Cleveland. They will also probably visit Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago, though no definite arrangements have been made.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Officers Elected—The Fourth—Sunday Selling—Heavy Travel, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackford are visiting relatives at West Lafayette. None of the building associations will receive dues this evening.

To-day the postoffice will be open from 8 to 9, 11 to 12 and 5 to 6.

Mrs. William and Albert Lipphardt are visiting relatives at Cincinnati.

The Postoffice news stand will be open to-day from 5 a. m. till 10 p. m.

Charlie Romick, of Pittsburgh, a former resident of this place, was in the city yesterday.

The Miennerchor celebrated in good style by giving an entertainment and dance last night.

Last night James Ralston installed the officers of Portland Council, No. 23, Junior O. U. A. M.

The Vigilant hose company will picnic on the farm of Samuel Strain, near St. Clairsville, to-day.

Travel was so heavy on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road yesterday that nearly all of the trains were late.

This year the assessors were paid as follows: Pier Coleman, \$98; L. W. Bailey, \$98, and Isaac Moore, \$94.

The appraisers for the Charles Seabright estate are Leroy C. Sedgwick, Charles Helling and J. S. Harrison.

Mrs. M. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Judge J. S. Cochran left last evening for St. Clairsville to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Fred Morgan, Harry Lukens and Joseph Baggs will join the "Mikado" Fishing club on Wills creek, near Cambridge, next Monday.

For the finest and best California fruits go to T. H. Huskins, on Fourth street. His ice cream and confectionaries and soft drinks are unexcelled.

Mr. Ed S. Houghton, the popular secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned and will take his old position in the freight office of the C. & W. road here.

The Independent hose company has decided to not go to Steubenville next Monday as an organization, a fact that will be generally regretted. Nearly all the members will go.

The case of Conrad Good, charged with keeping his saloon open last Sunday, and set for yesterday, was continued till Monday. The hearing of James Ford was also continued till Monday, and that of Barney McCann till Tuesday. Both are charged with Sunday selling.

Unity Council No. 11, O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers: William Bowman, C.; Samuel Thompson, V. C.; Fred Coss, Ind.; Clarence Lewis, Ex.; Frank Brooks, L. P.; James Runyon, O. P.; Byron Gordon, Recording Secretary; Hollie Newland, Assistant; David Coss, Financial Secretary; Theo. Burris, Treasurer; M. Aldridge, Trustee.

Want Krupp to Exhibit.

BERLIN, July 1.—Minister Phelps is trying hard to get Baron Krupp to exhibit his guns at Chicago. Krupp says it will cost him \$250,000 to exhibit, as the transportation of his big guns is very expensive, but Mr. Phelps is hopeful of inducing him to send his exhibit to Chicago.

THE famous Silver Lake Quartette will sing at each meeting of the Moundsville Assembly, July 8-13.

No one contemplating the purchase of a bicycle can afford to do so until they have thoroughly examined the merits of the Victor and Columbia. These wheels are unsurpassed in the world, and unequalled for American riders, as shown by their immense popularity. All grades carried in stock. Some second-hand wheels at ridiculously low price.

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In order to give all an opportunity of availing themselves of their skill and methods of treatment during this favorable season, Drs. Copeland & Bell will continue the merely nominal charge of \$5 a month for medicine and treatment during the summer months. All persons suffering from catarrhal troubles or any other curable disease will be treated at that rate until cured.

A REPRESENTATIVE MAN.



MR. D. A. MCKEE, ATMANVILLE, OHIO.

Mr. McKee, at present engaged in the mercantile business at Atmanville, Ohio, but for thirty years previous a citizen of Wheeling, and well known by everyone on both sides of the river, has this to say of himself and Drs. Copeland & Bell:

"I have been a constant sufferer from catarrhal troubles for years. My nose would stop up so that I could seldom breathe through it. My throat became sore and inflamed. I was constantly hacking and blowing to get rid of the substance that would collect in my throat and nose. The disease gradually affected my ears so that it was difficult for me to converse with my friends and customers."

"Of all the remedies I have taken, Drs. Copeland & Bell's have been the only successful ones. My head, nose and throat are clear. My hearing has greatly improved, much more than I expected on account of my age. My case has been stubborn, but there is no doubt in my mind but that I am in much better health than I have been for years, and I firmly believe that I will be cured in a short time."

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Leo Hammond, now of Fostoria, is here among old friends.

Quite a crowd of Fourth warders picnicked at the park yesterday.

John Robinson and wife, of Findlay, will visit friends here next week.

The steel works "dropped bottom" yesterday afternoon for three weeks.

Henry George bought fifteen acres of the Jacob Rodefer farm this week, paying \$1,100 for it.

Jesse Tuttle, of West Wheeling, is at work on the beach making a new set of rudders for the ferryboat Climax.

L. L. Fawcett bought nine lots of the Rodefer farm this week, paying \$1,087 50. The new addition is called Linwood.

John Nolen has sued Dr. McClelland for \$10,000 damages, claiming that his broken arm, unskillfully set, had to be amputated.

Bellaire will send large crowds to Wellsville this morning to witness the firemen's races and the other attractions there.

An enormous crowd of people will go from here to Steubenville on Monday. The glassworkers, steelworkers, painters and all unions are going.

Prof. Nelson, with his brass band, went down on the Liberty last night to Clarington. They will play for the K. of P. and the crowds who go to Cresap's grove to-day.

James Madden did up a counterfeiter and confidence man on a B. & O. train yesterday morning in great shape. The shyster tried to catch James for a sucker, but did not succeed.

The firemen's running teams were out last night on Belmont street, running. Fast time and fast coupling exhibitions were given. Great crowds on each side of the street watched them.

Two miscreants caught and held up Mrs. Gordon, of the Fourth ward, while on her way home from a friendly visit Thursday night. One got on each side, and caught her by the arms, and turning her around begged her pardon, seeing they had the wrong person. They are known, and will be harshly dealt with.

The Purest and Best article known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. The medicine is prepared under the supervision of thoroughly competent pharmacists, and every step in the process of manufacture is carefully watched with a view to securing in Hood's Sarsaparilla the best possible result.

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Mr. Clark, to the Public.

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Zephyr Gingham, &c.,
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WILL CONTINUE UNTIL

Wednesday, July 15th.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Ohio Valley Prohibition Assembly,

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., JULY 8-13, 1891.



SEATS 5500 PERSONS.

THE PROGRAMME WILL COMPRISE:

P. A. BURDICK, of New York.
GEORGE W. BAIN, of Kentucky.
REV. DR. S. T. HERSEY, of Washington, D. C.
COL. L. F. COPELAND, of Pennsylvania.
REV. C. H. WOOD, D. D., of Ohio.
REV. J. H. HECTOR (The Black Knight), of Pennsylvania.
E. C. DINWIDDIE, of Ohio.
M. V. B. BENNETT, of Kansas.
REV. ANNA SHAW, of Illinois.
MRS. R. J. TRAGO, of Ohio.
MRS. MARY T. LATHROP, of Michigan.
REV. W. H. DOOLE, D. D., of New York.

The Famous Silver Lake Quartette, of New York, for Entire Meeting.

PROF. A. W. HAWKS, the Celebrated Baltimore Elocutionist will be present during the entire meeting.

W. C. T. U., JULY 10. A Special Programme will be provided for this day.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE DAY, JULY 11. SENATOR W. A. CREEPER, of Kansas; NATIONAL SECRETARY P. G. GEORGE, of Georgia; HON. J. BRAD BEVERLY, of Virginia, and HON. T. R. CARSKADON, of West Virginia, will positively be present.

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FOR SALE.

Ten-roomed dwelling, 1413 Chapline street, \$9,100.
Six-roomed dwelling, 606 Market street, \$1,450.
Four-roomed house, lot 25x235, 2715 Moyston street, \$1,450.
Five-roomed brick, northwest corner of Eoff and Eleventh streets, \$1,600.
Six-roomed dwelling, very large yard, north-west corner of Kentucky and North Front streets, \$3,500.
Three-roomed house, 105 South York, \$1,100.
Eight-roomed house, lot 60x130, with small house in rear, 135 Zanestreet, \$4,000.
Seven-roomed house, 23 South Huron street, \$2,300.
Three-roomed house, with lot 25x130, at 25 South Huron street, \$1,700.
Six-roomed house at 1964 McCulloch street, \$2,000.

BUILDING LOTS

on the Island. Choice location at small figures. Lots in South Wheeling from \$400 to \$800 each. Lots on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and McCulloch streets, East Wheeling, \$1,000 each. Choice lots in Pleasant Valley.

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FOR SALE.

Eight-roomed double house on Jacob street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, cheap at \$850.
Lots on Eoff and Jacob streets in Upper Benwood.
Four lots on South Penn street, \$1,000.
Lots in McMechen, newly laid out, cheap at \$125 to \$275.
Lots in Zane's Orchard and Old Fair Ground additions.
Six-roomed house, 2356 Wood street, \$2,300.
House in splendid condition on southeast corner Chapline and Twentieth streets.
Six-roomed brick house on Chapline street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, \$4,300.
Six-roomed brick house, 2630 Jacob street, \$3,600.
Ten-roomed house at a bargain on North Main street.
Five-roomed house, 2515 Eoff street, \$2,500.
Four-roomed house, 190 Eighteenth street, \$1,000.
Four-roomed house, 2363 Wood street, \$600.
Six-roomed house, ground 190 feet front, on McCulloch street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, \$3,000.
Six-roomed brick house, 2351 Market street, \$3,500.
Three-roomed house, 2110 Wood street, \$1,000.
Good business house on Chapline street, Centre Wheeling.
Half lot on North Main street, 33 by 132 feet, \$2,300.
Half lot on Eoff street, south of Twenty-eighth street, \$1,000.
Half lot on Moyston street, south of Twenty-seventh street, \$600.
Sixteen lots on the north side of Twenty-third street, in the new addition of Pile & Whyte, just laid out.

FOR RENT—Store room on the corner of Sixteenth and Jacob streets, with good cellar to same. Three rooms on Moyston street, Sixth ward, \$6.00 per month.

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No. 3311 Woods street, 10.00

No. 1027 Market street, 5 rooms, 10.00

No. 2151 Main street, store room, 10.00

No. 2102 Main street, store room, 10.00

No. 92 Eighteenth street, store room, 10.00

FOR SALE.

Three-roomed house, National road, \$700.

Double frame house on Baltimore street. Desirable new residence on South Front street. 10 acres land, Greeley county, Kansas, \$800.

Sixteen lots in J. and J. K. Baker addition. No. 85 and 87 Sixth street.

No. 2031 and 2033 Chapline street. Thirty-five acres stone and coal land, Rush Run, Ohio.

Seventy-five acres land, Short Creek. Seventeen and one-half acres land, one-half mile west lower point of island.

Desirable residence one mile west of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Three and one-half acres of land near West Liberty.

No. 1617 South street, (the late Hubbard saw mill).

Three and one-half acres of land in Liberty township.

No. 4360 Wetzel street, ground 60 by 300 feet.

No. 2581 and 2583 Wood street.

Twenty-one shares Riverside Glass Works stock at a bargain.

No. 22 Alley B, corner Alley B and Alley A, Price, \$500.

No. 2019 and 2021 Main street.

Eighteen acres of land one mile east of Elm Grove. Fronts about 800 feet on National road, with four-roomed frame house and 200 fruit trees. Price, \$1,800.

Lot 70 by 130 feet, Kim Grove.

No. 54 and 56 Alley D.

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No. 1005 McCulloch street.

No. 1028 McCulloch street.

No. 2110 and 2112 Main street.

No. 2094 and 2096 Main street.

No. 2094 Market street.

No. 96 Ohio street.

No. 180 South Penn street.

No. 60 North Front street—ground 60 by about 400 feet.